

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17 (paragraph [0020], with the following paragraph:

[0020] The imide anion is represented by $N(C_xF_{2x+1}SO_2)^-N(C_yF_{2y+1}SO_2)^-N(C_xF_{2x+1}SO_2)^-$
 $(C_yF_{2y+1}SO_2)^-$ (wherein X and y are natural numbers). Exemplary imide anion includes bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(C_2F_5SO_2)_2^-$, Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(CF_3SO_2)_2^-$, Im), trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, and the like. Among them, bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(C_2F_5SO_2)_2^-$, Beti) and bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(CF_3SO_2)_2^-$, Im) are most preferred.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25 (paragraph [0026], with the following paragraph:

[0026] The anion to be linked with the cation is at least one selected from the group consisting of bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(C_2F_5SO_2)_2^-$, Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ($N(CF_3SO_2)_2^-$, Im), tris(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)methide ($C(CF_3SO_2)_3^-$, Me), trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonate, AsF_9^- , ClO_4^- , PF_6^- , and BF_4^- .